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1. DCM HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW ON REFTTEL DURING JULY 26 CONVERSATION WITH YOUSIF MUKHTAR OF FONMIN'S OFFICE. IN MY TALK WITH FONOFF UNDER SECRETARY HASIM OSMAN THIS MORNING, JULY 27, I REFERRED TO BOGOSIAN-MUKHTAR CONVERSATION AND WENT OVER MAIN POINTS AGAIN.

2. OSMAN SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN SUBSTANCE OF BOGOSIAN'S JABRIEFING YESTERDAY AND WAS THEREFORE QUITE SHOCKED AT NEWS REPORTS HE SAW THIS MORNING TO EFFECT THAT SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON, PRIMEMIN BEGIN HAD LEGALIZED THREE MORE SETTLEMENTS ON THE WEST BANK. HE SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT ISRAELIS WERE TRYING TO PURSUE A POLICY OF FAIT ACCOMPLI IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH USG. IF SUCH SETTLEMENTS CONTINUED TO BE ESTABLISHED AND LEGALIZED, "WEST BANK WOULD DISAPPEAR".

3. OSMAN SAID HE FULLY RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED THE SERIOUS EFFORTS CARTER ADMINISTRATION WAS MAKING
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TO WORK TOWARD AN OVER-ALL ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT. THE PRESENT WAS A MOST OPPORTUNE TIME FOR THESE EFFORTS. IF THE ISRAELIS STUCK TO THEIR OLD WAYS, THE SITUATION COULD ONLY RETURN TO ZERO.

4. I POINTED OUT THAT USG HAD PUBLICLY EXPRESSED DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT AT ISRAELI ACTION, AND ASSURED

HIM THAT OUR EFFORTS FOR PEACE IN THE AREA WOULD
CONTINUE. I NOTED THAT SECRETARY VANCE WOULD LEAVE
WASHINGTON FOR HIS TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST ON JULY 31.
I EXPECTED TO BE IN A POSITION TO BRIEF OSMAN FROM
TIME TO TIME ON DEVELOPMENTS ARISING FROM USG
EFFORTS.

5. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED.
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